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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one (1)-month extension of time to and including July 27, 2007 for responding to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2007. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 209976.0027**) as noted below.

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